

## Letter and enclosure from M. B. Logan to Alexander Graham Bell, September 2, 1909

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September 2nd., 1909. Professor Alexander Graham Bell, M. A. I. E. E., Baddeck, N. S.  
Dear Sir,-

I have the pleasure of enclosing you a copy of the Report of a meeting held in Toronto for the formation of an Aeronautical Society. I am, therefore, writing to you on behalf of those who attended this meeting to ask you if you will do us the honor to become an Honorary Member of this proposed Society and lend us your help and influence to increase its membership and give it that high standing which is so necessary to a young Society. All ideas with reference to its formation will be highly appreciated.

Yours very truly, M. B. Logan. Secretary Pro-tempore.

At the offices of Fetherstonhaugh & Company, Royal Bank Building. 10 King St. East, was called a meeting, last evening, for the purpose of forming a Society for the advancement of the science of aeronautics.

At the opening of the meeting Mr. G. N. Thomas moved that Mr. F. B. Fetherstonhaugh take the chair, seconded by Mr. M. B. Logan. This was carried unanimously. Mr. M. B. Logan was then proposed by Mr. F. C. E. Burnett, and seconded by Mr. E. H. Guthrie, to act as Secretary pro. tempore; carried unanimously.

The Secretary then outlined in brief the objects of the proposed society as follows: The Society is to be established for the purpose of giving a stronger impulse to the scientific study of aerial navigation, to promote the intercourse of those interested in aeronautics in the Dominion of Canada, and to aid with advice and instruction those studying the subject.

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The Secretary then proposed that the Society be named the Aeronautical Society of Canada, seconded by Mr. E. M. Ashworth; this was carried unanimously.

A sub-committee was then formed for the purpose of disseminating the ideas of the Society, and to put forth every effort to increase the membership.

Mr. F. B. Fetherstonhaugh has been kind enough to place his offices at the disposal of the Society until such time as a regular place of meeting can be settled upon.

Anyone interested in the foregoing can obtain further particulars by applying to M. B. Logan, Esq., 99 Gloucester Street, Toronto.